

REMARKS

STATUS OF THE CLAIMS

Claims 1, 3, 5-6, 9, 11-15 and 18-25 are pending. Claims 9, 11, 19, and 20 have been amended to correct dependency. Claims 14-15 and 24-25 have been withdrawn from consideration as directed to non-elected subject matter. No new matter has been added.


INTERVIEW SUMMARY

At the outset, Applicant thanks the Examiner for the courtesies extended to Applicants' representative, Cynthia Lan Martin, during the telephonic interview on March 2, 2009. It is understood that the Interview Summary is being forwarded, the substance of the summary having been previously agreed to. During the interview, the Examiner agreed to withdraw the outstanding Species Election/Restriction requirement. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests that claims 1, 3, 5-6, 9, 11-15 and 18-25 continue to be examined in this application.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 50-2961.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: March 5, 2009

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